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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Schedule of meetings for future sessions

Note by the Secretariat

In paragraph 4 of its resolution 47/188 of 22 December 1992, the General Assembly decided that the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification, in addition to an organizational session, should hold five substantive sessions, each lasting for two weeks, which would be held at Geneva, Nairobi, New York and Paris.

It also decided that the dates of those sessions would be determined by the Committee at its organizational session, subject to review of the timetable at the end of each negotiating session and taking into account the schedule of other related meetings.

At its organizational session, the Committee is to consider the schedule of meetings for future sessions. After consultations with the relevant departments of the United Nations Secretariat, it is proposed that the sessions in 1993 and 1994 be scheduled as follows:

(a) Sessions to be held during 1993:

24 May-4 June 1993 (Nairobi);

13-24 September 1993 (Geneva);

(b) Sessions to be held in 1994:

17-28 January 1994 (New York);

21-31 March 1994 (Geneva);

Early June 1994 (Paris).